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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: ARRAGON CLAIM

1. DEPT HAS NO OBJECTION TO PARIS AMERICAN HOSPITAL, AS
TESTAMENTARY SUCCESSOR TO ARRAGON, ACCEPTING THE OFFER OF
FRENCH GOVERNMENT STATED IN NOTE OF MARCH 21, 1974 FOR SET-
TLEMENT OF THE ESPOUSED CLAIM OF ARRAGON. HOWEVER, DEPT
DOES NOT FAVOR EMBASSY COMMUNICATING WITH CABOUAT TO CLARIFY
EXCHANGE RATE QUESTION AND DIRECTLY SETTLING CLAIM WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE, BECAUSE SETTLEMENT ON SUCH TERMS
COULD SUGGEST THAT USG ACCEPTS GOF ARGUMENTS ON ADEQUACY OF
COMPENSATION, WHICH WE DEFINITELY DO NOT ACCEPT. SUGGEST
THAT CABOUAT BE INFORMED THAT PARIS AMERICAN HOSPITAL DESIRES
TO NEGOTIATE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM DIRECTLY WITH GOF ON BASIS
OF NOTE OF MARCH 21, 1974 AND THAT, IF SETTLEMENT CONCLUDED
BETWEEN GOF AND HOSPITAL, USG WILL WITHDRAW FROM CLAIM. IF
SUCH PROCEDURE ACCEPTABLE TO FRENCH GOVERNMENT, REQUEST
DIRECTOR OF PARIS AMERICAN HOSPITAL (PERRY CULLY) BEGIN
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SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT DELAY.

2. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED TO FOLLOW NEGOTIATIONS CLOSELY,
AFFORD CULLY ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE, IMMEDIATELY REPORT
TERMS OF SETTLEMENT, AND FURNISH COPY OF WRITTEN AGREEMENT
REACHED. KISSINGER

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